

Parisian Readers

What Is Doing in State Government Departments and Events of Interest Throughout the Commonwealth.

PRISON SENTENCE FOR MRS. YATES

WOMAN ACCEPTS 10 TO 20 YEARS' SENTENCE WITHOUT TRIAL.

Daughter by Former Marriage, Accused With Mother, Sent to Relatives in Kentucky—Contemplated Insanity Plea.

Union City.—The case of Mrs. Henrie Yates, self-confessed murderer of her two stepchildren near Troy, Tenn., Obion county, on July 5, 1913, was submitted without trial in the circuit court here. The woman was given an indeterminate sentence of from 10 to 20 years in the penitentiary.

The case of her daughter, Floy Ferris, accused of aiding and abetting her in the murder, was dismissed. The girl was sent to the home of her uncle, Nimrod Johnson, near Clinton, Ky., under the care of her mother's relatives, who came here to serve as witnesses in what they supposed to be a lengthy trial. Mrs. Yates leaves for Nashville, attended by Sheriff Finch and Deputy Josh Adams, to begin her new life.

It was alleged that Mrs. Yates carried her three stepchildren berry hunting, and, inducing them to go in bathing in a creek, seized two and held their heads under the water until they drowned. The third stepchild, a little boy, escaped and gave the alarm. Counsel for Mrs. Yates at first contemplated entering a plea of insanity.

THE GASS PROSECUTION CLOSES.

Knoxville Bank President Accused of Receiving Deposits Illegally.

Knoxville.—The state rested in its prosecution of the cases against W. M. Gass, president of the defunct Knoxville Banking and Trust Company, on trial charged with receiving deposits when he had reason to know the bank was insolvent. The receiver, John W. Green, and the assistant cashier, Charles H. Jarnigan, were on the stand practically all day. A feature of the assistant cashier's description of how accounts were manipulated at the time published statements of the bank's condition were due to prevent it being known what the overdrafts were.

YOUNG WOMAN BURNS TO DEATH.

Explosion of Kerosene Fatal to Mrs. W. T. Lay, Knoxville.

Knoxville.—Mrs. W. T. Lay, aged 22 years, was burned to death almost instantly from an explosion of a can of kerosene. She was using the kerosene to make a quick fire, and while pouring it into the grate the flames leaped into the can, causing the explosion. She ran out of the house screaming and thus fanned the flames, and she was burned to death before aid could reach her. Her body was almost burned to crisp. Mrs. Lay was Miss Katherine Jack of Richmond, Va., and has a mother and many relatives there. Her husband is a meat dealer.

School Building Burns.

Paris.—While school was in session at Crawford's School House, near Como, passersby discovered the roof in flames. The teacher, Walter Taylor, and his pupils were at last apprised of the fact, and by prompt action a greater part of the furniture was saved, but the building was entirely destroyed by flames. The blaze is thought to have had its origin from sparks from the chimney falling upon the roof. There was \$600 insurance on the building, which only partially covered the loss.

Grocery Company Elects Officers.

Knoxville.—The Tennessee-Alabama Grocery Company has elected the following officers: John M. Howard, president; J. M. Howard, vice-president; D. M. Howard, treasurer; R. M. Howard, secretary.

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TO FINANCE SHOP FOR BLIND.

V. A. Furr Explains Need of Such an Institution.

Memphis.—A plan is on foot to finance a shop for the blind in Memphis so that that class of unfortunates who are deprived of the gift of sight and who might otherwise become, but do not want to be, objects of charity, may become self-supporting. At a meeting of the executive board of the Associated Charities V. A. Furr, representing the Association for the Promotion of the Interests of the Blind, presented to the board the great need of such a shop here in Memphis. Mr. Furr is only partially blind and has done more than any other person in Memphis perhaps for the blind. He said yesterday:

"Standing as I do at the parting of the ways, between light and shadow, and being by education and association perfectly familiar with the obstacles which confront the blind, and by years of reading of the possibilities which await us, and by a four years' practical object lesson of a few things which can be accomplished with blind labor, I feel and know that I can speak with authority on the capacity of the blind as bread winners along certain lines of industry.

"About the only difference that I have been able to discover between skilled blind labor and skilled sight labor is that it requires about one-third to one-fourth more factory space for the blind, and even this difference may be overcome by the cost of artificial light required by those who work by night.

"After having made this statement you will naturally ask me, 'Have you made the Tennessee shop for the blind pay?'"

About two years ago the shop for the blind was opened for the manufacture of brooms and mops. The financing of the proposition was originally by the Nineteenth Century Club, aided by popular subscriptions. The club has since paid the rent on the building. The shop was finally forced to close, however, on account of a lack of capital. The cost of buying broom corn in small lots was too great and the shop was closed with the understanding that the Associated Charities would take up a loan to put it on a firm financial basis.

In the meantime the Hon. T. B. King drafted a bill for the creation of a state commission for the blind, and Mr. Furr and R. P. Hanpton went to Nashville and had it presented to the legislature. It was passed by the senate by a practically unanimous vote, but was tied up in the house on account of the fierce political battle being fought there. All of those who were approached, however, were found to be favorable to it and there is a good chance of having it passed by the next legislature.

In the meantime, however, it is planned to reopen the shop for the blind on a good financial footing with the aid of a few public-spirited citizens and let Memphis lead the state in showing that the blind are not necessarily dependent, but when given the proper facilities can be producers and useful citizens.

Later, when the bill is passed by the legislature and the commission is created the shop for the blind at Memphis can be taken over and made a state institution. The blind people, Mr. Furr insisted, are not asking for charity. They simply ask for capital so that they can become useful citizens instead of beggars. Mr. Furr stated that with \$5,000 as capital the shop could operate and furnish profitable employment to all the blind persons of Memphis.

It is planned to divorce this work from the Associated Charities.

Mission Meeting Called.

Lexington.—Dr. William Lunsford of Nashville, vice-president for Tennessee of the Baptist Foreign Mission Board of Richmond, Va., has called a meeting of the associational vice-presidents of West Tennessee to meet in Paris, Tenn., Friday, January 23, for a two days' conference, to devise means for a record-breaking collection for foreign missions by April 30.

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SPLENDID TRIBUTE TO S. A. MYNDERS

SCHOOL OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION ADOPT FEELING RESOLUTIONS.

EVENTS IN STATE CAPITAL

Doings of the Various Departments of the Government of the Commonwealth Reported for Benefit of Our Readers.

—Nashville.

The Public School Officers' Association of Tennessee adopted a resolution offered by L. C. Swinn, Covington, and F. R. Ogilvie, Brownsville, urging the adoption of a law by the general assembly requiring every county court in the state to first establish a county high school and, second, to require every court in the state to levy a minimum high school tax of not less than ten cents on the hundred dollars.

The committee on legislation of the organization was instructed to father and urge such a bill on the next legislature.

The following resolution, offered by Chairman J. W. Brister, of the special committee appointed Wednesday afternoon, was adopted:

"Resolved, by the Public School Officers' Association of Tennessee, assembled in annual session at the state capital, that it heartily endorses the wise and far-reaching plans projected by United States Commissioner of Education Claxton for the development of the work of the bureau of education, and urges the senators and representatives in congress from Tennessee to carefully consider the budget of appropriations asked for by the commissioner for carrying out his plans and to give their vote and influence in its favor."

The resolution, when signed by the officials of the organization and by the state superintendent, will be sent to every member of the Tennessee delegation in congress. A committee of three from the organization to aid Commissioner Claxton in securing such appropriations was authorized and the following were named: S. H. Thompson, J. W. Brister and R. L. Jones.

Feeling resolutions in memory of Seymour A. Mynders, late superintendent of public instruction and president of the West Tennessee Normal, offered by Prof. J. R. Lowry, Park City, were adopted. A memorial to Prof. Mynders, proposed by Mrs. E. G. Bufford, Nashville, was read by Prof. Wharton Jones, Memphis. Prof. Jones and Prof. Brister each paid glowing tributes to the memory of the deceased.

The principal address of the day was by Bishop Thomas F. Gallor on the subject of "Moral Training in the Public Schools."

The following officers were elected: M. W. Wilson, president, Knox county; G. C. McLeod, vice-president, Lauderdale county; Claude J. Bell, secretary, Nashville; P. L. Harned, secretary-treasurer, Clarksville; M. W. Robinson, Miss Jennie Burber, L. E. Gwinn, J. B. Lowry, executive committee.

The chairman appointed the following committee on school law: S. H. Thompson, ex-officio chairman; J. W. Binder, J. D. Haskins, J. L. Seliger, F. R. Ogilvie, Wharton S. Jones, R. L. Bynum, and W. R. Bourne.

The association adjourned after electing officers.

W. C. T. U. Day of Prayer.

At many places in Tennessee was observed by the W. C. T. U. as a day of prayer in the interest of the proposed national prohibition amendment. The 15 local Nashville unions all held special exercises. Three held all-day meetings.

Charters Are Issued.

The secretary of state issued the following charters:

Draughton Text-Book Company, Davidson county; capital, \$12,000.

Noel & Co., Davidson county; capital, \$250,000.

The Morristown Bank and Trust Company has been authorized to reduce its capital from \$50,000 to \$40,000.

Dan Qualls Specialty Company, Knox county; capital, \$5,000.

Tate Springs Company, Grainger county; capital, \$400,000.

Retired Physician Dies.

Dr. W. G. Ewing, a retired physician, died at his home on the Franklin road. The immediate cause of his death was heart failure. Dr. Ewing had been ill for several months.

Report on Highway.

Charles C. Gilbert, secretary Memphis-to-Bristol Highway Association, is in receipt of a report regarding the work on the trans-state highway from the office of Public Roads, Washington, D. C.

Annual Meeting of Educators.

The Public School Officers' Association of Tennessee, Miss Mabel C. Williams of Shelby county, president, began its twenty-seventh annual convention at the state capital with a goodly attendance.

Governor Hooper welcomed the members and Superintendent L. E. Gwinn of Tipton county made the response. The feature of the day was the address of the president, Miss Williams.

In his address Gov. Hooper stressed the value of the compulsory school law, saying that the enforcement of this law meant that the greed of employers and the neglect of parents should no longer stand between the child and educational advantages. He felt that the good of this one piece of legislation was inestimable.

"Education is the cure for most of the moral, political and material ills in Tennessee," said the governor, "and I thank you for the privilege of meeting with you."

In the course of her address Miss Williams said:

"In discussing this matter with representatives of various Southern States, I have found not one State which has a better code of school laws than Tennessee. To this association, as a body, as well as to its members individually, belongs the credit of this great advantage. I am not wise enough to say what laws will be of still further benefit, but I do know that a very progressive system of schools may be operated under the present laws, if they are enforced.

"We are all convinced without further argument that the successful rural school is the consolidated school. How to establish these schools with the co-operation of the people instead of arousing their antagonism is the problem which confronts us. The best solution that we have found in Shelby county is by making one school centrally located so good that it naturally absorbs the smaller, more inefficient schools."

Miss Williams advocated more attention to playgrounds, school location and the avoidance of the overcrowding of the school curriculum. The usual standing committees were appointed.

In the afternoon these subjects were discussed:

An efficient system of school administration, under the heads "The State System," "The County System," "The Place of the County High School," "The Normal School as an Economic Factor in State Education," "How Can a University Best Serve the State?" and "The Health of the School Children."

Nearly all of the prominent school people of the State are in attendance.

Librarians Meet.

With Miss Arabella Waite Freeman, of Memphis, as president in the chair the Tennessee Library Association met here. G. H. Barrette extended a welcome, which was followed by papers and discussions on library topics by Miss Margaret Kercheval, of Nashville; Mrs. Pearl Williams Kelley, Miss Jennie Lauderdale, of Dyersburg; Miss Margaret Dunlap, of Chattanooga; and Miss Mary Sheffington, of Nashville. At noon the visitors were given a luncheon by the Nashville librarians and in the afternoon addresses and discussions on library topics continued. At night a joint session was held with the public school officers' association.

Talks to Railway Men.

The fourth annual thanksgiving services of the three Nashville divisions of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers were held at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. James I. Vance delivered the principal address, and in addition there were a number of musical numbers and prayers. Rock City, Cumberland and Jere Baxter divisions, embracing a total local membership of 475 engineers were each well represented at the meeting, and the closest attention was paid the various speakers.

Financial Exhibit.

The following exhibit gives in detail the receipts and disbursements by the state as compiled by Comptroller George P. Woollen, including the years 1912 and 1913:

The exhibit starts with a balance Dec. 19, 1912, of \$785,120.09. Receipts from Dec. 19, 1912, to Dec. 19, 1913, \$4,502,891.65; total, \$5,288,011.74. Disbursements one year to Dec. 19, 1913, \$4,533,308.60; balance Dec. 19, 1913, \$754,803.14.

Paid out, 1913, \$4,533,308.60; paid out, 1912, \$4,123,852.15. Excess over 1912, \$410,456.45.

Received, 1912, \$4,666,537.83; received, 1913, \$4,502,891.65; excess over 1913, \$163,646.18.

Tuberculosis Hospital Meeting.

The Tuberculosis Hospital Commission of the city of Nashville and Davidson county held its monthly meeting in the city hall. Current expense bills were considered and approved. Announcement was made of the completion of a new laundry at the hospital. This will be put into operation at once.

ANTI-TRUST BILL WAS INTRODUCED

RESTRAINT OF TRADE "IN ANY DEGREE" WOULD BE ILLEGAL.

THE BILL IS BY REP. STANLEY

U. S. Circuit Courts Would Have the Power to Prevent Violation—Rep. Stanley Says There Could Be No More T. C. & I. Deals.

Washington.—Representative Stanley of Kentucky, after a conference with President Wilson, introduced an amendment to the Sherman law which would make illegal the monopolization or restraint of trade "in any degree." It is designed to eliminate the "rule of reason" laid down by the supreme court in the Standard Oil case.

The amendment also would invest the United States circuit courts with jurisdiction to restrain and prevent violations of the act, irrespective of the attorney-general. It was drawn to meet the wishes of the president, expressed in his last message to Congress, to reduce the debatable area surrounding the Sherman act. Representative Stanley discussed the measure with the president.

The Kentucky congressman, who was chairman of the special committee which investigated the United States Steel Corporation, does not offer the measure as an administration amendment, but believes it will be of service to the committees of Congress who will draft the anti-trust legislation after the president's special trust message is delivered next week.

The Stanley bill would amend the second and fourth sections of the Sherman law.

In Section 2, in which the supreme court injected the "rule of reason," the words "in any degree" are inserted, so that the section would read:

"Every person who shall monopolize or attempt to monopolize or combine or conspire with any other person or persons to monopolize in any degree any part of the trade or commerce among the several states, or with foreign nations, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by fine not exceeding one year, or by both said punishments, in the discretion of the court."

Discussing that portion of Chief Justice White's decision which relates to unreasonable restraint of trade, Representative Stanley said that he already had regarded it as unnecessary to the decision and therefore not the law.

"Many, however, believe," he continued, "that the effect of this decision is to render illegal only such combinations in restraint of trade as are unreasonable. The insertion of the words 'in any degree' with the other provisions will save the law as amended from any such interpretation."

Concerning the question of jurisdiction in cases of violation of the trust laws, Mr. Stanley declared that his amendment would make impossible any inaction under the act because remedy would be open to all.

GEN. SALAZAR IS CAPTURED

Is Seventh Federal Commander Held By United States.

Presidio.—Efforts of the border authorities to round up the Mexican federal generals who fled from Ojinaga, Mexico, before the rebels, resulted in the arrest at Sanderson, Tex., of Gen. Jose Ynez Salazar, who was taken from a train while en route to join the federal garrison in Mexico, opposite Eagle Pass, Tex. Salazar is the seventh Mexican general to come into the custody of the United States authorities. The others are Gens. Mercado, Castro, Landa, Arphinal, Aduana and Romero. Three others are still missing, but are believed to be hiding in Texas. They are Gens. Pascual Orozco, Marcello Caraveo and Antonio Rojas.

Suffrage for Women.

Stockholm, Sweden.—King Gustave of Sweden, in his speech from the throne to the Swedish Parliament, announced the intention of the government to ask Parliament to grant women the franchise and the right of election to office and to Parliament on the same conditions as are enjoyed by men.

REPORT TO FAVOR WILLIAMS

Committee Indorses Nomination for Comptroller Currency.

Washington.—The nomination of John Skelton Williams to be comptroller of the currency was ordered favorably reported to the Senate by the committee on banking and currency. The office carries with it a place on the newly created federal reserve board and on the organization committee, of which the secretary of the treasury and the secretary of agriculture are the other members.

Plan Subway System.

Chicago.—A proposition to give Chicago a comprehensive subway system, costing from \$80,000,000 to \$150,000,000, to be paid for out of the earnings of the system, was made to Mayor Harrison and a committee of the city council.

No Alaska Vote.

Washington.—An effort to fix next Tuesday as the time for a vote on the Alaska railway bill in the Senate was defeated by Senator Weeks.

"Miss the trusts!" said Senator Follette at a luncheon in Washington. "Yes, oh, yes, when the trusts go we'll miss them—we'll miss them like the widow."

"A widow of her late husband's funeral, happened, during the burial service, to drop her handkerchief into the open grave."

"A young man gallantly offered to leap down and get the handkerchief for her."

"But the widow shook her head. 'No,' she said, 'leave it there. I have done with tears now.'"

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Price of Realty in Rome.

In the big cities of the Old World the highest value seems to belong to a property in Rome. Here is where a value of \$150 a square foot is found, and the land is not used for an income-producing building, but includes the property of the German embassy to Italy. Business property in Rome does not bring nearly this high price. In the principal centers of offices and shops values do not mount much above \$200 a square foot.

THE MAYOR SAYS: In His Home No Other Remedy So Effective for Colds as Peruna.



MAYOR B. S. IRVIN.

Washington, Georgia. "I herewith reiterate my commendation of Peruna. It certainly has benefited our daughter in every instance when she was suffering from cold. I have frequently used Peruna in my family and have found it an excellent remedy for colds and also as a tonic. I often recommend it to my friends. Peruna seems to be indispensable in my family, as no other remedy has been so effective in cases of cold."

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